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TAGS: MASS, VS

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

AS BACK-UP MATERIALS FOR TESTIMONY ON THE MILITARY  
SUPPLEMENTAL WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS ON THE  
FOLLOWING:

EXAMPLES OF KNOWN INSTANCES WHERE AMMO/FUEL SHORTAGES  
HAVE OBLIGED RETRENCHMENT OR OTHER RESTRAINING ACTION  
ON THE PART OF RVNAF (ANECDOTE FORM MIGHT BE THE MOST  
EFFECTIVE PRESENTATION).

A BRIEF ASSESSMENT OF THE CORRUPTION PROBLEM,  
NOT AS A DEFENSE OF THE GVN, BUT ON A COMPARATIVE  
BASIS WITH, FOR EXAMPLE, A FEW YEARS AGO IN ORDER  
TO PUT THE PROBLEM IN PERSPECTIVE. KISSINGER

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